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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LeCluyse, Edward L., et al. Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 09/527,352 Examiner: Afremova, V.

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For: METHOD OF SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BILIARY EXCRETION

SUPPLEMENTAL FILING

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental filing for the subject U.S. patent application. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Status Summary

Claims 67-200 are now pending in the subject U.S. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). Claims 67-200 as filed the instant CPA were subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement. In a Response filed by facsimile on May 27, 2003, applicants elected the claims of Group III, claims 105-118, for prosecution at this time. Reconsideration of the present CPA based on the Declaration enclosed herewith and the arguments set forth below is respectfully requested.

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